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A Manual of Medical Jurisprudence. By Alfred S. Taylor, edited by Clark Bell, Esq., of the New York Bar. Cloth, pages xvi., 832. Lea Brothers & Co., New York and Philadelphia, 1897.

This is the twelfth American edition of this work, long a standard one. Important advances in the subject have been made since the last edition, the results of which are incorporated in this. A somewhat desultory chapter on Medico-Legal Surgery has been added. It seems strange that in such a well-known treatise the reader should look in vain for an adequate discussion of traumatic neuroses, and of the nervous system in general. The increasing frequency of suits for damages resulting from such injuries makes their discussion indispensable both to the lawyer and the expert. On those topics which most frequently arise in criminal cases, especially that of insanity, the treatment is full and complete. Professor M. C. White of this University has furnished material for the chapter on the Microscope and the Red-Blood Corpuscle.